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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (Original): Aripiprazole methanolate.

Claim 5. (Original): Aripiprazole methanolate of claim 4, wherein methanol content is

between about 2 to 6% of the weight of aripiprazole methanolate.

Claims 6-7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Currently Amended): The A process for preparation of aripiprazole

methanolate as defined in claim 4, which comprises the steps of:

a) preparing a solution of aripiprazole in a mixture of methanol and tetrahydrofuran; and

b) isolating aripiprazole methanolate from the solution.

Claim 9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (Canceled)

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